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*Mortuary report of Habana during week ended July 30, 1904.*

Disease.	Number of deaths.
Tuberculosis .....	16
Meningitis .....	8
Bronchitis .....	2
Pneumonia .....	4
Cancer .....	2
Measles .....	1
Enteric fever .....	2
Enteritis .....	3
Leprosy .....	1
Gangrene .....	1

Total number of deaths, 96.

*Report from Matanzas—Scarlet fever epidemic—Enteric fever.*

Acting Assistant Surgeon Nuñez reports, August 3, as follows:

During the week ended July 30, 1904, bills of health were issued to 2 vessels bound for ports in the United States in good sanitary condition.

Since my last report there have been reported 4 cases of enteric fever with 1 death, 1 case of diphtheria, and 9 new cases of scarlatina, of which one occurred at the neighboring town of Ceiba Mocha, and the rest in this city.

As predicted at the beginning of the present outbreak of scarlet fever, judging from the deficient prophylactic measures which are being resorted to, the epidemic is already so widely disseminated throughout the city that it may be considered beyond control. Fortunately the nature of the epidemic is so benign that no deaths so far have been reported from this disease. The fact of its mild character, apparently not requiring any medical attendance, added to the non-occurrence of any deaths, have made the lower class of people somewhat unconcerned about the danger of the disease; and in order to avoid the annoyance of sanitary restrictions they have tried successfully to conceal some cases, taking no precautions whatever as to isolation, and have thus contributed to the propagation of the disease.

The increase in the number of cases of enteric fever, possibly due to improper attention to cleanliness and sanitation of the city, is also to be noted.

*Mortuary statistics of the city of Matanzas from July 20 to 31, 1904.*

Causes of death.	Number of deaths.	Bertillon number.
Hemorrhage cerebral .....	1	64
Bacillosis .....	3	27
Senility .....	2	154
Tetanus, infantile .....	1	72
Bright's disease .....	1	120
Infection, puerperal .....	1	137
Fever, enteric .....	1	1
Athrepsia .....	1	105
Enteritis acute .....	1	105
Meningitis .....	1	61
Total .....	13	.....

Annual rate of mortality per 1,000, 9.88; estimated population, 48,000.

Compared with previous reports for the same month these statistics show a remarkably low rate of mortality.